

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 01-297
Table of Allotments,)	RM-10297
FM Broadcast Stations.)	
(Paragould, Arkansas))	

**REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)**

Adopted: July 17, 2002**Released: August 2, 2002**

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. In response to a petition filed by Charles Crawford ("Crawford"), the Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*¹ seeking the allotment of Channel 257A at Paragould, Arkansas. Crawford filed comments in which he reaffirmed his support in the allotment of Channel 257A at Paragould. No other comments were received at the Commission in response to the *Notice*.
2. We believe that the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 257A at Paragould, Arkansas, Texas, as it will provide the community with additional FM broadcast service. Channel 257A can be allotted to Paragould in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 7.9 kilometers (4.9 miles) northeast of the community.² The site restriction will prevent a conflict with Station WJZN, Channel 255C1, Munford, Tennessee.
3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective September 16, 2002, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, as follows:

Community	Channel Number
Paragould, Arkansas	257A

¹ *Paragould, Arkansas*, 16 FCC Rcd 18096 (2001).

² The coordinates for Channel 257A at Paragould are 36-06-55 and 90-26-53.

4. A filing window for Channel 257A at Paragould, Arkansas, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 257A at Paragould, Arkansas, should be addressed to the Audio Division, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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